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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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STATE FOR CU/ARTS AND CU/EE USIA FOR IEU/SLAWECKI AND ICS/DA
VIENNA FOR USIS-ATTN CAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DANCER JUDITH JAMESON

REF: STATE 258141

1. ARIA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JAMESON APPEARANCE
AND PROMISED ANSWER IN NEXT TEN DAYS ABOUT WHETHER
HALL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN LATE FEBRUARY AND WHAT
PORTION OF HER FEE AND TRAVEL COSTS THEY CAN AFFORD.
IN ALL PROBABILITY POST WILL BE REQUESTED BY ARIA
TO PAY
SOME PORTION OF THE COSTS.

2. IF ARIA REPLY IS POSITIVE POST WOULD LIKE TO BE
READY TO RESPOND TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: A. EXACT
FEE (\$2,500 WAS MENTIONED BUT IS THAT NEGOTIABLE?);
B. EXACT AVAILABLE DATES (IE ARE THERE FREE DATES
FOLLOWING VIENNA PERFORMANCES OR IF PRIOR TO VIENNA
PERFORMANCES WHAT SPECIFIC DATES) C. NUMBERS TO
INCLUDED IN PROGRAM AND LENGTH OF PROGRAM. AS-
SUMPTION IS MADE THAT PROGRAM WILL BE SOLO; D.
REHEARSAL NEEDS (IN TERMS OF TIME AND EQUIPMENT;
E. WILLINGNESS OF MS. JAMESON TO PARTICIPATE IN A
REPRESENTATIONAL AFFAIR.

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3. DURING MEETING ARIA REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN
RAISED ISSUE OF "PROMISED" VISIT HERE BY CHOREO-
GRAPHER ALVIN AILEY. AS CU KNOWS AILEY PROGRAM
HERE WAS MAJOR SUCCESS IN 1974 AND ARCS IS UNDER
IMPRESSION THAT AILEY MADE COMMITMENT FOR RETURN AT
UNSPECIFIED DATE TO WORK WITH LOCAL DANCERS AND
CHOREOGRAPHERS. OBVIOUSLY AILEY MAY HAVE HAD
OTHER UNDERSTANDING AND AS BEST POST CAN DETERMINE
MATTER NEVER REACHED STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON FUNDING
OR TIMING. IN ANY EVENT POST WULD APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT EFFORTS TO CONTACT AILEY TO DETERMINE IF
HIS INTEREST AND SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT VISIT TO ROMANIA
IN 1977 AND, IF SO, HIS PROPOSALS AS TO PROGRAM
CONTENT, LENGTH AND TOTAL COST.
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